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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Yoshiaki SAKATANI, Kensen OKUSAKO, Hironobu KOIKE  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING TITANIUM OXIDE  
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Our Ref. Q77382

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 27 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Japan

Application No

2002-292103

Filing Date

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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